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SUBJECT: VISIT OF TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON

REF: STATE 039052

1. SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION GIVEN TO EMBASSY FEBRUARY 23 BY GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA. SEPTELS COVER AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING AND MEMBERS OF SAUDI DELEGATION.

2. SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT:

A. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

1500 -- ARRIVAL AT RIYADH AIRPORT.

SECRETARY SIMON WILL BE MET BY
SHAYKH MOHAMMED ABA AL-KHAIL,
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL
ECONOMY, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
AND MRS. HUME HORAN, AND OTHERS.

1510 -- MOVE TO ROYAL GUEST HOUSE. NOTE:

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DETAILS FOR AUTOMOBILE AND LODGING

ASSIGNMENTS TO BE WORKED OUT WITH
ROYAL PROTOCOL ON FEBRUARY 25.

1630 -- AUDIENCE WITH HIS MEJESTY KING
KHALID AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
CROWN PRINCE FAHD. SECRETARY
SIMON ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES HORAN.

1930 -- ENTIRE PARTY INVITED TO DINNER
HOSTED BY MINISTER OF FINANCE
AND NATIONAL ECONOMY ABA AL-
KHAIL AT KING FAISAL RECEPTION
CENTER.

B. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29

0900 -- FORMAL MEETING OF JOINT
COMMISSION AND

1130 -- SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENTS

1145 -- MEETING WITH MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
AND ELECTRICITY DR. GHAZI AL-
GHOSAIBI AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE
DR.
SOLAIM AT SOLAIM'S
OFFICE: SECRETARY SIMON, CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES HORAN, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY PARSKY, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
DANIELS AND OTHERS.

1400 -- RETURN TO ROYAL GUEST HOUSE FOR
UNOFFICIAL LUNCHEON (NO SAUDI

HOSTS).

1630 -- PRIVATE MEETING WITH MINISTER OF
FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY
MOHAMMED ABA AL-KHAIL: SECRETARY
SIMON AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HORAN
(POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY MR.
SEIDMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
PARSKY AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
DANIELS).

1745 -- MEETING WITH HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
PRINCE SAUD BIN ABDUL AZIZ

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AL-SAUD AT THE MINISTER'S OFFICE:
SECRETARY SIMON AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
HORAN.

1900 -- PRESS CONFERENCE AT KING FAISAL
RECEPTION CENTER, GIVEN BY
SECRETARY SIMON AND "ATTENDED BY
ABA AL-KHAIL."

C. MONDAY, MARCH 1

0830 -- DEPARTURE FROM RIYADH AIRPORT.

3. MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY
SHAYKH MOHAMMED ABA AL-KHAIL HAS POINTED OUT
THAT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' MEETING IS HELD ON
SUNDAY EVENINGS; THEREFORE, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE
APPROPRIATE, POTENTIAL INVITEES WOULD BE ABLE TO
ATTEND DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY SIMON ON
SUNDAY EVENING. COMMENT: ALTERNATIVES MIGHT BE
(A) SECRETARY SIMON COULD HOST LUNCHEON ON
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OR (B) SECRETARY SIMON COULD
HOST INTIMATE DINNER FOR MOHAMMED ABA AL-KHAIL
SUNDAY EVENING. FINANCE MINISTER WOULD NOT
BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' MEETING
SINCE HE WILL HAVE GUESTS IN THE KINGDOM.

4. SEPTTEL WILL PROVIDE SCHEDULE FOR ACCOMPANYING WIVES.
HORAN

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